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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John J. "Jack" Martin Jr., who passed away on December 25, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, John Martin Jr. was born on December 12, 1932; he served his country with pride and distinction as a member of the United States Navy for 5 years; and

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WHEREAS, John Martin Jr. was a member of the Chicago Fire Department for 41 years, most recently with Engine 96; he was also a member of the Chicago Firefighters Union Local 2's Brotherhood of the Barrel and the Chicago Fire Department Insurance Patrol; and

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WHEREAS, John Martin Jr. was an avid fan of Chicago sports; he was well known by many as the chef of the best barbeque ribs in town and as the short order breakfast cook for the many family and friends who would show up for a chat at the kitchen table; and

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WHEREAS, John Martin Jr. was the beloved husband of 58 years of Nancy, nee Devitt; the loving father of John (Terri), James (Jeanne), Joseph (Patsy), Loretta (John) Kucharski, Mary (Gary) Bargo, Jerry (Liz), Patricia (George) Wilson, Jason

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1 (Laurie), and the late Anne Deutsch; the proud grandpa and papa
2 of 23; the fond brother of Robert (Kay) and the late William
3 (Marge) Martin; the brother-in-law of the late Loretta Fischer,
4 Mary McKevitt, Theresa Lanphier, Jack Devitt, and James
5 (Dorothy) Devitt; and the uncle of many nieces and nephews;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
9 his family and friends, the passing of John J. "Jack" Martin
10 Jr.; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of John Martin Jr. as an expression of
13 our sympathy.